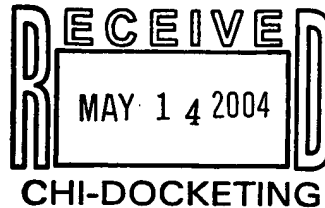


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*Filing Date Granted*Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

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RESPONSE TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d) NOTICE

Dear Commissioner:

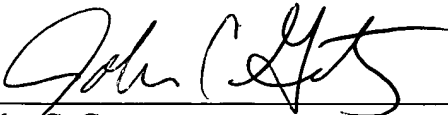
In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d), dated May 10, 2004, there are enclosed herewith:

- (a) Declaration and Power of Attorney executed by Leon Swennen;
- (b) Our check in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the surcharge for late filing of Declaration (\$130.00);
- (c) Petition for One Month Extension of Time, along with a check for extension fee in the amount of \$110.00; and
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